

# Athletics Draw First Blood in World's Championship Series

## AMERICANS TAKE FIRST OF SERIES FROM NATIONALS

Victory Due to Work of Bender and Baker.

## INDIAN PITCHER IN GREAT FORM

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### CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

#### RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Athletics, 4; Cubs, 1.
W. L. P.C.
Athletics..... 1..... 1000
Cubs..... 0..... 1..... 000

#### STANDING OF TEAMS.

Athletics..... 1..... 1000
Cubs..... 0..... 1..... 000

#### WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Chicago at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., October 17.—In a keen, sharply played game, the Philadelphia American League baseball champions defeated the Chicago Cubs, the premier team of the National League, at Shibe Park this afternoon by the score of 4 to 1 in the first contest of the series to decide the world's championship. Nearly 30,000 persons saw the game.

To Charles Albert Bender, the Chipewagon Indian pitcher, and to Frank Baker, the third baseman, the Philadelphia team largely owes its victory. The "Chief" never showed better form than he did when he faced the Chicago men this afternoon. Baker's valuable contribution was his hard and timely hitting. On the other hand, the American champions found Overall rather easy, and after the third inning Manager Chance was compelled to retire the star pitcher, and he sent McIntire into the box. The latter promptly stopped the Athletics and held them without a hit until the eighth inning, when Baker landed on one of his curves for a terrific smash to the right field wall for two bases.

Bender, who won the only game the Athletics took from the New York Nationals in the world's series in 1905, allowed the Chicago men but three hits, one in the first inning by Schulte and two in the third by Collins and Chance. If it had not been for the muffing of Tinker's foul fly by Thomas in the ninth inning the Chicago would have been disposed of with but two hits. The little shortstop hit the next ball for a clean single and took second on Strunk's fumble.

Bender Steady as a Clock. The big Indian was as steady as a clock and appeared to be the master at every stage of the game. Besides getting only three hits, the National Leaguers were able to work him for only two bases on balls, and Schulte got both of these—one in the fourth inning and the other in the ninth.

Overall, who was selected by Captain Chance to win the first game, got away with the first inning in the Athletics, though Collins, the star second baseman of the Athletics, hit a single; but he got into deep trouble in the second when the home team batted him for three hits, one a double, and also gave a base on balls in this inning. In the third he was touched up for a single and double.

Third Baseman Baker was the only man on either team to get more than one hit. He landed on the ball for two doubles and a single, scoring one run himself and sending home two others of the total of four. Lord was the only other man to hit for an extra base.

Except for a hard running catch by Sheppard of a long fly off Murphy's bat in the seventh inning, and several hard stops by Baker and Barry, the fielding was not sensational.

The only base stolen was by Murphy, who reached second base on a high pitched ball which Kling could not bring down in time for a try to the centre base.

The crowd was not the largest that ever attended a baseball game here. The official count of the attendance was 26,891, and the total receipts \$37,424.50. Of this amount the players will receive \$20,208.22, the club owners \$13,472.82 and the National Commission \$3,742.46.

When Bender slowly walked to the pitcher's box he was given a splendid ovation.

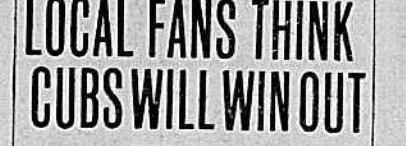


PITCHER OVERALL



Pitchers Overall and Bender, who occupied the mound for the Cubs and Athletics, respectively, in the first game of the world's series at Shibe Park, Philadelphia. Overall gave way to McIntire at the beginning of the fourth inning, after being scored on three times.

Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics. Note the contagious smile spreading over his face.



CHIEF BENDER

## LOCAL FANS THINK CUBS WILL WIN OUT

Despite Athletics' Victory Many Still Tie to Windy City Aggregation.

Initial Victory Changes Odds to 7 to 5 With Quakers on Long End.

## Probable Line-Up To-Day

Players and positions.	G.	A.	B.	H.	Ave.	S.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.	Field.
Brow, pitcher.....	5	17	2	8	.470	1	10	7	12	1	.033
Hofman, centre field.....	6	23	7	389	2	2	0	0	0	0	1.000
Schulte, right field.....	6	26	1	7	.269	1	0	0	1	0	1.000
Steinfeldt, third base.....	6	20	2	5	.250	3	0	3	9	1	.323
Overall, pitcher.....	6	21	3	5	.250	0	0	0	2	0	1.000
Chance, first base.....	6	17	2	3	.176	0	0	37	10	1	.470
Kling, catcher.....	6	18	4	3	.167	3	2	10	20	2	.538
Tinker, shortstop.....	6	20	2	3	.150	0	2	12	20	1	.970
Evers, second base.....	6	17	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Sheppard, left field.....	2	4	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0	1.000
Reulbach, pitcher.....	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Pfeister, pitcher.....	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
Total.....	6	170	18	36	.205	14	8	150	84	7	.871

## Cubs' Records in Previous World's Series.

On the other hand, Cub sympathizers have by no means lost heart. Instead of doing the downcast, weeping act, they are walking around with their shoulders squared and fight showing from every corner of their eyes. If the Cubs lost yesterday, they argue, it was because there was a reason, and this reason, to their minds, was the strange field and the rolling, skinned diamond, so different from that they have been used to. To-day will be different, say

## GOAL KICKING IS A BIG FEATURE OF FOOTBALL

### Remarkable Record Saturday, When Majority of Teams Scored This Way, Evidence of Accomplishing Aim of New Rules to Open Game.

Evidence that the new rules of football are beginning to reach a point that was looked for in theory by the committee that made the changes for this season was strongly presented Saturday in a very interesting day on the gridiron. One of the chief wishes of the rules makers was to see the game open up, and with plenty of kicking in it to make it actually a "foot" ball game. It would be hard to find a person interested in the gridiron sport who could recall any one day in the history of the game in this country where so many goals from were kicked. In every contest but one in which the major varsity eleven of the East took part there was one or more of these spectacular plays made successfully, and innumerable attempts that did not succeed. There were twenty teams, most of them well known, which added to their point totals by some skilled kicker sending the ball accurately between the uprights. Harvard was the only one of the "Big Four" which did not score in this manner. Cornell made a very remarkable record of getting five over the bar, a feat well worthy of note in spite of the weakness of its opposing team. That the Ithacans resorted so often to this method of scoring is a sign of the importance of its importance in the hands of the men who are teaching the game. It was a goal from field was hardly attempted in a one-sided contest, the stronger team being content to run up its total by "straight" football.

How Useful the Drop Kick or Goal from placement is to step into a game when they found all other methods of attack futile, by Yale saving itself the ignominy of a shutout and by



PITCHER OVERALL

## CUBS FIND GAME SIMPLY A CASE OF TOO MUCH BENDER

They Can't Solve Vicious Curves of Big Chief.

## CHANCE'S MEN AT HIS MERCY

Athletics Play Jam-Up Ball Throughout Game, Baker Doing Sensational Work—"Ty" Cobb Sees World's Penant Coming to Connie Mack's Crew.

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## HISTORY OF WORLD'S BASEBALL BATTLES

### Story of Contests for Premier Honors in the Big Leagues From 1884 Up to the Present Time—Pirates Last Winners.

The world's series, so called, was first played in 1884, when the Providence team of the National League won three straight games from the Metropolitans of the American Association. In 1885 Anson's Chicago and Comiskey's St. Louis Browns played seven games, each winning three and one being a tie. The Browns won four games out of six from the Chicago in 1886. In 1887 the Detroit National League champions, won ten games and lost four in a series with the Browns, the teams playing two games in St. Louis, three in Detroit, two in Philadelphia and one each in New York, Brooklyn, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Washington, Baltimore and Boston, the receipts being only \$42,000.

The Giants won the world's championship in 1888 from the Browns, who had captured the fourth consecutive pennant in the American Association, the result being six games to four.

The receipts were \$24,362. Again in 1889 the Giants won the series from the Brooklyn, six games out of eight, and the gate amounted to \$23,628.

In 1890, the Brotherhood year, Brooklyn, winner of the National League pennant, played the Louisville American Association team, each winning three games and one being a draw. The games drew small crowds and created very little interest, as the champion Boston Brotherhood team, managed by Arthur Irwin, was considered to be stronger than either Brooklyn or Louisville.

No series was played in 1891, but in 1892, when the National League circuit was made up of twelve cities, the schedule was divided into two seasons, Boston and Cleveland, the winners, meeting in a final playoff, which the Beaneaters won with five victories out of six games, one being drawn.

Giants Down Orioles. The Giants, who finished second to the Athletics, played the Orioles in 1893, and won the series, four games to two.

It is safe to say that Ira Thomas will be the mainstay of the Athletics in this series. That of throwing did not suffer in comparison with that of Johnny Kling, who is touted as the greatest backstop in the National League. Schulte was the only man

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